

<b>1. <u>MATTERS ARISING</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
1.1 One place has now become available on Raja Ampat trip. Advise Paul if interested.	ALL
1.2 Wreck Diving trip on 18 – 21 August went ahead and was a sell out. A great weekend.	
1.3 Christmas Party will proceed on Sat 3 December. We need your support and members can bring guests also.	ALL
1.4 We have now registered <a href="http://www.freeflowdivers.com">www.freeflowdivers.com</a> and John Gillies is kindly developing the website. Members are asked to kindly donate their u/w photographs.	ALL
1.5 C/fwd order for underwater scooter.	Goetz
<b>2. <u>WELCOME &amp; NEW MEMBERS</u></b>	
A huge number of members and guests turned up for this meeting at Café Narcosis. Since last reporting in June the following people have joined FFD.	
<p>Colin Hughes                  Adrian Smith                  Nick Taylor                  Linda Harrison                  Anjanette Kennedy                  Philip Osborne                  Stuart MacKenzie                  Bill Kerr                  Daniel Binder                  Tan Jing Jun                  Steve Mellor                  Peter Schiff                  Marc Schurch                  April Kian                  Paul &amp; Elena Castle                  Andrew Cunningham                  Ivor &amp; Lauren Clucas                  Richard &amp; Sylvia Schroeter</p>	
<b>3. <u>GALAPAGOS ISLANDS DVD PRESENTATION</u></b>	
Nick once again delighted us all with a stunning presentation from his dive trip with Heather in August featuring sealions, penguins, hammerhead sharks, sting rays, whalesharks to name but a few of the characters.	
Thanks again Nick.	

#### **4. TASIK RIA RESORT - MANADO**

Jane gave a DVD presentation on this very nice resort which she and Duncan had recently visited. She speaks very highly of the resort and the diving and in 2006 FFD may well arrange a club trip as a special discount is available for members.

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#### **5. SLIDESHOWS**

Still photo slide shows were run by Andrew of the recent club trips for the August wreck diving weekend and Sept Photo Shootout weekend. Paul showed the FFD Party pictures.

#### **6. HMS REPULSE STEPPING PLATE**

Paul read out an invitation from Stan Moderate of the Tanglin Club to a presentation on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept which gives a last chance in Singapore to see this piece of naval history before it is returned to the UK on board HMS York. Anyone interested advise Paul asap.

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#### **7. JANE & DUNCAN**

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Jane & Duncan who are returning to Europe. Paul presented Jane with a signed copy of a recent coffee table book on underwater Sipadan. We'll see them again though on the FFD Maldives Liveaboard in January.

#### **8. TRIPS FOR 2006**

Suggested club trips for next year include :-

- Christmas Island
- Layang Layang (Easter for hammerheads)
- Manado

Any members interested in other locations advise Paul.

ALL

#### **9. NEXT MEETING**

Provisionally looking like a BBQ at the home of Alison & Marcel on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This event will feature prize giving for the recent Photo Shoot out competition on board White Manta on 16 – 18 September.

Details to be circulated in due course.

